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Docket No. 403162000301

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In the application of:

Vincent BODART

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VINYL CHLORIDE

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	24.	Plastic Additives Handbook, 4th ed. (1993) pp. 382-385 and 403
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